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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Forbearance From the Current Pricing Rules for the Unbundled Network Elements Platform, WC 63-137 - REDACTED

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter responds to a request from Staff for additional information concerning the calculation of the overall financial impact and the per-line impact of applying usage-related switched access rates, rather than UNE local switching rates, to access calls made to or from customers served by UNE-P. As Verizon showed in its ex partes filed on May 20, 2004 and June 15, 2004, Verizon would receive approximately \$50 million more annually if the Commission grants this aspect of the forbearance petition. At the same time, the average per-line difference in revenues to a CLEC would be less than \$.80, although the precise amount varies by jurisdiction.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 202 515-2527.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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